

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 61–115 are pending in the present application. Claims 71–75, 91–93 and 104–106 were previously withdrawn from consideration by the Examiner, but have not been canceled.

Claims 61 was amended herein to correct a typographical error, and claim 74 was amended herein for clarity.

Claims 71–73, 91–93 and 104–106 were amended herein for consistency with respect to the definite article employed.

Claims 109–115 were added herein from co-pending U.S. Application Serial No. 09/589,626.

All amendments herein are shown with markings indicating changes relative to the claims as amended by the amendment filed August 9, 2007.

In the Substitute Response to Restriction Requirement filed Mar 1, 2005, Applicant elected Species I (Figures 6–8) and asserted that claims 1, 61–70, 74–90 and 94–103 were readable on the elected species. Claims 109–115 of the newly added claims read on the elected species.

Support for newly added claims 109–115 is found in the specification at Figures 1–8 and page 12, line 2 through page 16, line 17.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

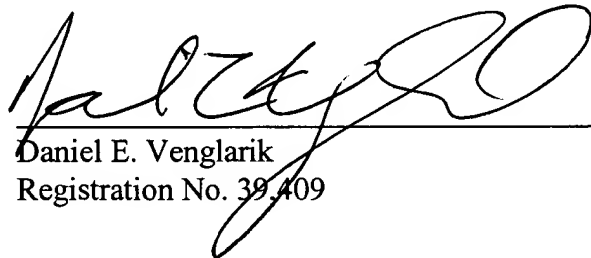
If any issues arise, or if the Examiner has any suggestions for expediting allowance of this Application, the Applicant respectfully invites the Examiner to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below or at *dvenglarik@munckcarter.com*.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees connected with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

Respectfully submitted,

MUNCK CARTER, P.C.

Date: 6-16-2008



Daniel E. Venglarik
Registration No. 39,409

P.O. Drawer 800889
Dallas, Texas 75380
(972) 628-3621 (direct dial)
(972) 628-3600 (main number)
(972) 628-3616 (fax)
E-mail: *dvenglarik@munckcarter.com*